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1. (Confidential - JMD) Mr. Houston advised that he had received a call from Marcia McNaughton, on the staff of Senator Ervin's Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, who said that Senator Ervin has agreed to hear the Agency, in executive session, regarding S. 782 on either 22 or 23 July. Mr. Houston said he would pass this information to the Director and would be back in touch with her on 10 July to confirm a date.

2. (Confidential - JMD) Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and asked that the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Gore Subcommittee of 23 April 1969 be forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day. The Committee's copy of this transcript was sent to Mrs. McLaughlin and returned at the end of the day. The Committee will need the transcript for the next several days.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Called Senator McClellan and told him of the word that Senator Ervin had reluctantly agreed to hear us regarding S. 782 in executive session on 22 or 23 July. I thanked Senator McClellan for his support in this matter and urged him if possible to be present, which he said he would try to do.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Representative David H. Henderson (D., N. Car.) to advise him that Senator Ervin had agreed to allow the Director to appear before his Subcommittee in executive session to state the Agency's problems on the Senator's bill, S. 782. Mr. Henderson said he was glad we were being given this opportunity to state our views and said if he could do anything to help us to please let him know.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, to advise him that Senator Ervin had agreed to allow the Director to appear before his Subcommittee in executive session to state the Agency's problems on the Senator's bill, S. 782. Conrad said he did not see how the Senator could have done otherwise and not be subject to severe criticism. He asked if we would provide him with any information that Senator Birch Bayh could use in this session in order to be of assistance to us. I told Conrad I would be back in touch and thanked him for his offer.

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